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Applicant : Basol et al.
 App. No : 09/671,800
 Filed : September 28, 2000
 For : PROCESS TO MINIMIZE AND/OR
 ELIMINATE CONDUCTIVE
 MATERIAL COATING OVER THE
 TOP SURFACE OF A PATTERNED
 SUBSTRATE AND LAYER
 STRUCTURE MADE THEREBY
 Examiner : William T. Leader
 Art Unit : 1742

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October 3, 2005

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Tina Chen, Reg. No. 44,606

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Response to Office Action in 6 pages.

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Excess Claims	9 - 101 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
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Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	1203 (\$360)		\$0
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	1251 (\$120)		\$120
2 Month Extension	1.17(a)(2)	1252 (\$450)		\$0
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	1253 (\$1,020)		\$0
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$120

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

(X) A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed.

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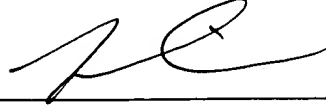
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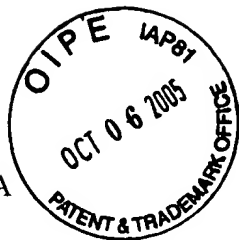


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 3, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth herein. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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